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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is filed in response to the final Office action mailed December 28, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed March 19, 2010. A one-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination are being concurrently filed herewith.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 8-12 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-5 and 8-12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Hughes et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,920,216) ("Hughes") in view of Wong (U.S. Patent No. 6,343,275) ("Wong").

Claims 1 and 8 have been amended in this paper. No claims have been canceled. No new claims have been added. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims, and contend that the differences between the claimed invention and the cited references are such that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the cited references.